(b) to (d) Doordarshan and AIR have a mandate to organize and conduct Public Service Boradcasting. Prasar Bharati is not guided solely by commercial considerations. Development issues, issues related to social awakening and empowering women are already being given due priority. Prasar Bharati is. constantly endeavouring to improve its service and role as a Public Broadcasting Organisation.

Activities of private satellite channel in Tamil Nadu

84. SHR1S. NIRAIKULATHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether government are aware of the fact that a private satellite channel in Tamil Nadu is whipping up communal passion to create law and order problem in the State; and

(b) whether Government will take firm action against that channel in the larger interest of the society and the country?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Irrelevant laws

† 85. SHRIKAKLSIBAL:

SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN*: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Committee constituted by Government has found some laws irrelevant and reported the same to Government;

(b) if so, when this report was received by Government and what is the total number of these irrelevant laws;

(c) whether Government have also decided to repeal these irrelevant laws;

(d) if so, when this decision was taken; and

(e) the present position of implementation of this decision?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (e) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

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† Original notice of the qnesdoo was received in Hindi.